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LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. \$\$ 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - Small Business Concern (\square Original \boxtimes Photocopy) which should be made part of the record of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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